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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Raymond F. RATCLIFF, III, et al. ART UNIT: 2121

SERIAL NO.: 09/853,841

EXAMINER: Joseph P. Hirl

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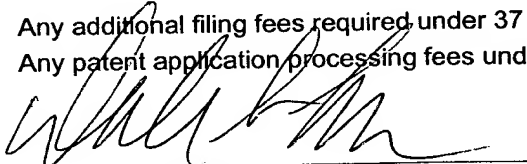
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A REWARD FOR THE
USE OF A PROCESSOR IN A PARALLEL PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated June 14, 2004, entry of the following
amendments is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 6001-002-52	
Applicant(s): Raymond F. RATCLIFF, III, et al.					
Application No. 09/853,841	Filing Date May 11, 2001	Examiner Joseph P. Hirl	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 2121	Confirmation No. 6728
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A REWARD FOR THE USE OF A PROCESSOR IN A PARALLEL PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26 -	24 =	2 x	\$25.00	\$50.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0 x	\$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$955.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 Signature			Dated: December 14, 2004		
Dale S. Lazar Registration No. 28,872 PIPER RUENICK LLP P.O. Box 9271 Reston, VA 20195			I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence		
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